

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of)	
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ROBERT J. CASEY, D.O.)	PROBATION ORDER AND
)	STIPULATION
Holder of License No. 1955 for)	
the Practice of Osteopathic)	
<u>Medicine in the State of Arizona.)</u>		

This matter having come on regularly for informal interview before the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery on the 9th day of January, 1987, the licentiate, ROBERT J. CASEY, D.O. holder of License No. 1955 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, being duly noticed and appearing in person, and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery having conducted its informal interview of the licentiate and having afforded the licentiate an opportunity to be heard on the issues before it, and having considered all the material evidence in the matter, and being fully advised, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

II

ROBERT J. CASEY, D.O., is the holder of License No. 1955 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

III

Between April 1985 and June 1986, Practitioner prescribed controlled substances with insufficient, and in some cases, no documentation to substantiate the prescribing of these substances.

IV

Between April 1985 and June 1986, Practitioner prescribed controlled substances in amounts and for periods of time unjustified by the diagnosis, and inconsistent with good medical practice.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

V

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over the licentiate pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1803 and 32-1855.

VII

The conduct of Practitioner described in Paragraph III and IV above constitutes unprofessional conduct as that term is defined in ARS§32-1854.A.6, prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances or prescription-only drugs for other than accepted therapeutic purposes, and ARS 32-1854.A.20, any conduct or practice contrary to recognized standards of ethics of the osteopathic medical profession or any conduct or practice which does or might constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of the patient or public.

VIII

Grounds exist under A.R.S. §32-1855 to take disciplinary action against ROBERT J. CASEY, D.O.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ROBERT J. CASEY, D.O. be and hereby is placed on probation for a minimum of 1 year and a maximum of 3 years under the following terms and conditions:

1. Practitioner shall not prescribe, administer, dispense, order, or possess any Schedule II controlled substances as defined in the State Controlled Substances Act except in his hospital practice.

2. Practitioner shall keep a log of all Schedule II Controlled substances administered, prescribed or dispensed in his hospital practice which includes the name of the patient, the date, and the name and amount of drug given.

3. Practitioner shall keep a log of all Schedule III controlled substances prescribed, dispensed or administered which includes the name of the patient, the date of each transaction and the name and amount of the drug given.

4. Practitioner shall cooperate with Board staff in obtaining the logs described above and the patient charts named in the logs, for periodic Board review.

5. Practitioner shall appear before the Board upon reasonable notice.

6. If Practitioner should fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, then the Board may immediately suspend License No. 1955 issued to Practitioner provided, however, that Practitioner shall be entitled to a subsequent hearing before the Board concerning only the issue of whether the terms of this Order have been violated.

7. R4-22-11 provides that any request for rehearing be filed with the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners, in writing, not later than 10 days after service of the decision. The grounds for rehearing must be specified.

ENTERED and effective this 9th day of January, 1987.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

By Madelene VanArsdell
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President

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By Mary L. Tucker
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Executive Director

I have reviewed the above Order of Probation and Stipulate
thereto.

Robert J. Casey, D.O.
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